

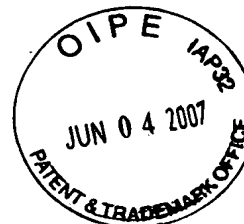
Docket No. 248628US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc JESTIN, et al.

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FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.